WHEREAS, The progress of our nation's transportation system from the age of dependency upon beasts of burden to today's miracle machines has given rise to a natio": rolling toward a future that promises to be ever brighter in the coming years; and,

WHEREAS, Transportation provides the means whereby the wealth of our great land is distributed from producer to consumer as in no other age of man, making one man's talent as easily available to one area as another, building cities, industries and careers at will; and,

WHEREAS, The rapid developments coming about in the transportation industry in this country have assured us a leading position in the world for both peace and defense; and,

WHEREAS, During May, a week has been set aside when the transportation industry is recognized for its contribution to our society, a recognition earned through daily work well performed and unique in that this industry's contribution is unmatched elsewhere:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 - 21, 1977, as

TRANSPORTATION WEEK

in the State of South Dakota, during which time I urge our citizens to note and enjoy the advantages brought about by our superior transportation system.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 15th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE